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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
NORTH-CAROLINA,
FOR
1814.



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PROCEEDINGS.

Conformably to an order of the M.
W. Gen. ROB'T. WILLIAMS,
Grand Master, the GRAND LODGE
OF NORTH-CAROLINA convened in
their Hall, in the city of Raleigh,
Saturday, Nov. 26, A. L. 5814, A. D. 1814.

WHEN WERE PRESENT, THE

M. W. GEN. ROBERT WILLIAMS, *G. M.*

R. W. GEN. JEREMIAH SLADE, *D. G. M.*

CALVIN JONES, *S. G. W.*

WILLIAM MILLER, *J. G. W.*

A. LUCAS, *G. Secretary.*

WILLIAM BOYLAN, *G. T.*

WILLIAM HULME, *G. S. D.*

WM. DISMUKES, *G. J. D.*

Brother THOMAS POUNDS, *G. T. & S.*

R. W. HON. JNO. L. TAYLOR, *P. G. Master.*

REPRESENTATIVES,

FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES, VIZ.

St. Johns, No. 3, Newbern, Brothers Robert
Williams and J. L. Taylor.

American George, No. 17, Murfreesborough,
Brother Boon Felton.

Pansophia, No. 25, Moore, Brothers Arch'd.
M'Bryde and Jno. A. Ramsay.

Freeland, No. 33, Rowan, Bro. J. A. Pearson.

Davie, No. 39, Bertie, Bro. Wm. Sparkman.

Liberty, No. 45, Wilkes, Brothers William
Hulme and Jesse Allen.

Orange, No. 47, Lincoln, Brother W. Boylan.

Hall, No. 53, Indiantown, Brothers Thomas
Sanderson and Samuel Salyear.

Unanimity, No. 54, Edenton, Brothers John
B. Skinner and William Jones.

King Solomon, No. 56, Northampton, Brother
William B. Lockhart.

Perseverance, No. 59, Washington, Brothers
Thomas Johnson and John Guyther.

Kilwinning, No. 64, Anson, Broth'rs William
Dismukes, L. Moore and A. M'Bryde.

William R. Davie, (Lodge by dispensation,)
Rowan, Brother William Bodenhamer ;

And the following Brethren as VISITORS :

R. W. Bro. Capt. Samuel H. Welch, Past-
Master of No. 5, Charleston, and Brothers Maj.
T. Henderson, of Raleigh, Jno. Hansard, of Pe-
tersburgh and Geo. McCulloch, Esq. of Rowan.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and so-
lemn form.

The M. W. Grand Master then made to the Grand Lodge, the following

COMMUNICATION :

Right Worshipful Sirs and Brothers,

I congratulate the Craft, on the union of the Brethren of our order in our sister state of South-Carolina. The division, heretofore existing in that state, I have the satisfaction to announce unto this Grand Lodge, is happily terminated. That regularity of work and harmony among the labourers, engaged in erecting and maintaining the temple of morality, in imitation of our Great Founders, now pervades in the south.

It is no less a gratification to announce a happy union between the two Grand Lodges of England. A division of the government of the Craft in that country now no longer continues—a division, which, for ages past, has in a great degree, separated the masonic order from a full participation of those advantages, so well calculated to promote and cherish the blessings of society.—Brethren, these circumstances add lustre to the votaries of our order, and redound to the honor of the craft. Happy is the age in which this cement is made, which holds fast the workmanship, built upon the basis, not only of genuine morality, but of religion and virtue. And that this spirit of concord and brotherly

love, may continue its benign influence among all lodges around the globe, is the fervent supplication to the Great Architect above, from whom alone it emanates ; of all free and accepted Masons.

Brothers, communications have been received also from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and the Grand Lodges of New-Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky. In these communications nothing is detailed, more than the ordinary business of Lodges. A communication has likewise been received from the Grand Lodge of Columbia, which requires no particular notice.

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Grand Master.

Raleigh, Nov. 26, A. L. }
5814, A. D. 1814. }

On motion of Brother *William Boylan*, a committee was appointed to examine the accounts of the Grand Treasurer. Brothers Pearson, Skinner and Lucas were appointed for that purpose, by the Chair.

A petition from certain Brethren, in the Mississippi Territory, praying to be constituted a Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, was presented by Brother *Jesse A. Pear-*

son. The petition was referred to the M. W. Grand Master.

A charter was ordered to be issued to *William R. Davie Lodge*, Lexington, Rowan.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, when it appeared that the R. W. Brother JOHN L. TAYLOR, *P. G. M.* was unanimously chosen to the distinguished office of *Grand Master*.

The R. W. Brother Gen. CALVIN JONES, *P. G. S. W.* was also unanimously re-elected as *G. S. W.* and

His Excellency the R. W. WILLIAM MILLER, *P. J. G. W.* was also unanimously re-elected as *J. G. W.*

On motion, Brother WILLIAM BOYLAN was re-appointed *Grand Treasurer*, and Bro. ALEXANDER LUCAS, *Grand Secretary*.

On motion, *Ordered*, That a meeting for the installation of the Grand Master, take place on Monday evening.

On motion, *Ordered*, That a committee consisting of Brothers Boylan and Lucas, be appointed to confer with Hiram Lodge, on the subject of providing furniture for the new Hall.

The Grand Lodge was then adjourned in harmony and peace.

Test,

A. LUCAS, *G. Sec'ry*.

Monday, Nov. 28, A. L. 5814, A. D. 1814.

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment, when were present, the

M. W. JNO. L. TAYLOR, *G. Master, pro tem.*

R. W. CALVIN JONES, *G. S. W.*

WILLIAM MILLER, *G. J. W.*

ALEXANDER LUCAS, *G. Sec'ry.*

WILLIAM BOYLAN, *G. Treas'r.*

W. WILLIAM B. LOCKHART, *G. S. D.*

SAMUEL SALYEAR, *G. J. D.*

Brother THOS. POUNDS, *G. T. & Stewart ;*

And the following additional Representatives :

St. Andrews, No. 57, Louisburg, Brother B. F. Hawkins.

Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh, Brother Daniel L. Barringer.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and solemn form.

The M. W. Brother, Robert Williams, Grand Master, afterwards appeared and took his seat.

The Most Worshipful JOHN L. TAYLOR, was then installed (in due form) as *Grand Master* of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina for the ensuing year ; The Right Worshipful Maj. Gen. CALVIN JONES, as *Grand Senior Warden* ; and The Right Worshipful His Excellency WILLIAM MILLER, *Grand Junior Warden*, for the ensuing year.

The Right Worshipful Gen. J. SLADE, was next, by the M. Worshipful Grand Master, appointed *D. G. Master* for the ensuing year.

Brothers Welch and Hansard, subsequently attended and were received as visitors, and

Brother John T. C. Wiatt, one of the Representatives and S. W. of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, also appeared and took his seat.

There being no further business before the Grand Lodge, an adjournment until Friday evening next, was ordered by the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge closed in order and harmony.

Test,

A. LUCAS,

G. Secretary.

Friday, Dec. 2, A. L. 5814, A. D. 1814.

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment, when were present, the

M. W. JOHN L. TAYLOR, *Grand Master.*

R. W. CALVIN JONES, *G. S. Warden.*

WM. B. LOCKHART, *G. J. W. p. tem.*

ALEXANDER LUCAS, *G. Secretary.*

WILLIAM BOYLAN, *G. Treasurer.*

W. ROBERT HULME, *G. S. Deacon.*

WILLIAM DISMUKES, *G. J. D.*

Brother THOS. POUNDS, *G. T. & Stewart.*

Representatives from the following additional Lodges :—

St. Johns, No. 1, Wilmington, Brother Wm. Watts Jones.

St. Tammany, No. 30, do. Bro. W. W. Jones.

Royal White Heart, No. 2, Halifax, Brother E. B. Smith.

Concord, No. 58, Tarborough, Brother S. J. Baker.

Cambden, No. 63, Jonesborough, Anson, Brother Bell, and

Visitors, Brothers Welch, Henderson, &c.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and solemn form.

The following Report was handed in by the committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Books :—

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, having performed the duty assigned them,

REPORT,

That they have found the accounts and vouchers correct, and a balance remaining in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, on the 25th day of November, 1814, (independent of five Shares of Stock in the State Bank of North Carolina,)

of two hundred and eighty-six pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence half-penny.

(£286 : 15 : 10 1-2.)

A. LUCAS.

J. A. PEARSON.

Raleigh, Dec. 2, 1814.

The Grand Senior Warden and Treasurer were appointed to examine the returns of subordinate Lodges, and report whether they have worked correctly.

The Grand Master was then pleased to give a Lecture to the Lodge on the Entered Apprentice's Degree.

Ordered, That a statement of the several accounts of the Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges, be published with the proceedings.

Ordered, That a committee, consisting of Brother Calvin Jones, G. S. W. and Brother Lucas, be appointed to consider and report the propriety of providing new clothing for the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was then closed until Wednesday evening next.

Test,

A. LUCAS,

Grand Secretary.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, A. L. 5814, A. D. 1814.

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment, when were present, the

M. W. JOHN L. TAYLOR, *Grand Master.*

CALVIN JONES, *G. S. Warden.*

WILLIAM MILLER, *G. J. Warden.*

ALEXANDER LUCAS, *G. Secretary.*

WILLIAM BOYLAN, *G. Treasurer.*

W. WILLIAM DISMUKES, *G. S. D.*

W. SAMUEL WELCH, *G. J. D.*

Brother THOS. POUNDS, *G. T. & Stewart,*
And the Representative from the following additional Lodge :—

Hiram, No. 24, Williamshorough, Bro. Jas. Vaughan.

VISITORS.

Brothers Willis Rogers, Richard Ligon, J. S. Jordon, R. Webb, Thomas D. King, S. H. Welch and Robert H. Wynn.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

A report was received from the Chairman of the committee appointed to examine the proceedings returned by subordinate Lodges, which was read and concurred in :

The committee appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, to examine the communications made by the subordinate Lodges to

the Grand Lodge, have performed that duty and thereupon

REPORT,

THAT Communications have been made by the following Lodges, to wit :—

Camden, No. 64 ; *Unanimity*, No. 54 ; *Davie*, No. 39 ; *Liberty*, No. 45 ; *Kilwinning*, No. 64 ; *Freeland*, No. 33 ; *American George*, No. 17 ; *Pansophia*, No. 25 ; *Hall*, No. 53 ; *Orange* No. 47 ; *Perseverance*, No. 59 ; *King Solomon*, No. 18 ; *St. Johns*, No. 1 ; *Concord*, No. 58 ; *St. Johns*, No. 3 ; and *William R. Davie*.

That these communications generally, contain brief, and not in every instance clear accounts of their monthly labours, elections of officers and lists of members. Some mention their internal regulations—one speaks of having lectures within the lodge—one as being visited by a deputy from the Grand Master—one makes mention of its acts of charity—two of their funds, and one presents a copy of their bye-laws. Two Lodges offer tables, exhibiting at one view, the whole business of the Lodge, and events in relation to each member during the year ; a proper accompaniment to every detailed account of proceedings, and worthy of being recommended to the observance of the

several Lodges. These communications give evidence of regular working, and nothing in them appears to require the particular attention of the Grand Lodge.

Before closing this report, leave is asked to suggest the propriety of pointing out to the subordinate Lodges, the particulars, concerning which information is desired in their annual communications, to enable the Grand Lodge to possess the necessary knowledge of the state of Masonry, within their jurisdiction.

Submitted,

CALVIN JONES.

A Lecture on the different Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason was then given by the *M. W. Grand Master*, and

The Grand Lodge adjourned, *sine die*.

Test,

A. LUCAS,

Grand Secretary.

LIST OF LODGES

UNDER
THE JURISDICTION
OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

ST. JOHN,	No. 1,	Wilmington.
Royal White Heart,	2,	Halifax.
St. John,	3,	Newbern
Royal Edwin,	5,	Windsor.
Phoenix,	8,	Fayetteville.
Johnston Caswell,	10,	Warrenton.
Washington,	15,	Beaufort ounty.
American George,	17,	Murfreesborough.
King Solomon,	18,	Jones County.
Hiram,	24,	Williamsborough.
Pansophia,	25,	Moore County.
Mount Moria,	27,	Iredell County.
St. Tammany,	30,	Wilmington.
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte.
Freeland,	33,	Rowan County.
Davie,	39,	Bertie County.
Hiram,	40,	City of Raleigh.
Liberty,	45,	Wilkesborough.
Orange,	47,	Lincoln County.
Hall,	53,	Indian Town.
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton.
King Solomon,	56,	Northampton C. H.
St. Andrews,	57,	Louisburg
Concord,	58,	Tarborough
Perseverance,	59,	Plymouth.
Union,	62,	Waynesborough
Camden,	63,	Jonesborough.
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough.
William R. Davie,	65,	Lexington.

TEST,

ALEXANDER LUCAS,

Grand Secretary.

BALANCES, *Due the Grand Lodge, Aug. 1845.*

From St. John's Lodge,	No. 4,	Kinston,	demised,	140
Royal Edwin,	5,	Windsor,	demised,	250
Royal William,	6,	Winton,	demised,	170
Eagle Lodge,	19,	Hillsborough,	demised,	70
Old Cone,	9,	Salisbury,	demised,	26
Caswell Brotherhood,	11,	Caswell,	demised,	150
Independence,	12,	Chatham,	demised,	150
St. Tammany,	16,	Martin,	demised,	172
King Solomon,	18,	Jones,		25
St. John's,	13,	Duplin,	demised,	40
Raleigh,	20,	Tarborough,	demised,	160
Democratic,	21,	Raleigh,	demised,	70
Laurel Hill,	22,	Richmond,	demised,	30
Pansophia,	25,	Moore,		80
Davie Glasgow,	26,	Greene,	demised,	35
Mount Moria,	27,	Iredell,		54
Columbia,	28,	Wayne,	demised,	50
St. Tammany,	29,	Nashville,	demised,	70
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte,		120
Freeland	33,	Rowan,		50
				30

BALANCES CONTINUED.

Unanimity,	34,	Surry,	demised,	75
Davie,	39,	Bertie,		10
Hiram,	40,	Raleigh,		30
Wm. R. Davie,	37,	Rowan,	demised,	20
Friendship,	36,	Craven,	demised,	80
Tennessee,	41,	Knoxville,		20
Jerusalem,	35,	Carteret,	demised,	50
Federal or Union,	42,	Pitt,	demised,	80
Williams,	44,	Guilford,		50
Social,	46,	Chatham,	demised,	30
Newport,	50,	Tennessee,		10
Taylor,	48,	Beaufort,		45
Young Eagle,	49,	Martin,		40
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton,		10
St. Andrews,	57,	Franklin,		10
Union,	62,	Wayne,		10
Washington,	18,	Beaufort,		62 50
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ash in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, August, 1815,				794 56
5 Shares of State Bank Stock,				500
Paid towards building the Masonic Hall in Raleigh,				500
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WM. BOYLAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

LIST OF OFFICERS

Of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, 1815.

M. W. Grand Master,	Hon. John L. Taylor.
R. W. D. G. M.	Gen. Jeremiah Slade.
G. S. W.	Gen. Calvin Jones.
G. J. W.	H. E. Gov. Wm. Miller.
G. Secretary,	A. Lucas.
G. Treasurer,	Wm. Boylan, Esq.
G. S. D.	Gen. Mont. Stokes.
S. J. D.	Kemp Plummer, Esq.
G. Pursuivant,	Gen. Wm. Watts Jones.
G. Sword Bearer,	Col. Thos. Henderson.
Grand Steward and Tyler,	Brother Thos. Pounds.
Test,	A. LUCAS,
	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>

NOTE.—*Accompanying these proceedings the secretaries of subordinate lodges will find blank forms of the annual returns which, besides the usual transcript of their records, they are expected to make to the Grand Lodge.*

A. LUCAS, G. S.

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